

WEEK 8 - PAUL

OVERVIEW

Paul's conversion and his massive transformation

As he was approaching Damascus on this mission, a light from heaven suddenly shone down around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul! Saul! Why are you persecuting me?"

Acts 9:3-4

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Do you resemble someone in your family? When did you become aware of the resemblance?
- 2. Read Acts 9:1-9. What about Paul's conversion makes it so unique?
- 3. What words would you use to describe Paul's personality or disposition?
- 4. What do you think Paul was experiencing for three days while he was blind and not eating or drinking?
- 5. Read Acts 9:10-22. Why did Jesus speak to Ananias?
- 6. Why did Jesus name Paul as his "chosen instrument to take my message to the gentiles, and to kings, as well as to the people of Israel?"
- 7. What would it mean to you to resemble Jesus so much that you looked like his brother or sister?
- 8. Have you ever "seen Jesus" in a person? In what way?
- 9. Even though it might not be through a light and voice from heaven, in what ways does Jesus get our attention today?